

Senate Resolution 122 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Wally E. Horn for
2 over four decades of service in the Iowa General
3 Assembly.

4 WHEREAS, Wally E. Horn was first elected to the
5 House of Representatives in 1972, and after five terms
6 he was elected to the Senate in 1982; and

7 WHEREAS, after serving in the United States Army
8 and working for over 30 years as a teacher, coach,
9 and facilitator in Cedar Rapids schools, Senator
10 Horn has been a champion for educational and veterans
11 issues; and

12 WHEREAS, over four decades, Senator Horn, with the
13 capable assistance of his wife, Phyllis Peterson,
14 served as Majority Leader of the Senate; as chair
15 of the Legislative Council and of the Rules and
16 Administration, Ethics, Veterans Affairs, Labor and
17 Business Relations, and Administrative Rules Review
18 committees and on a wide array of other committees,
19 currently serving on the Ethics (ranking member), State
20 Government, Transportation, Veterans Affairs (ranking
21 member), and Administrative Rules Review committees;
22 and as keeper of the candy desk; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Horn has demonstrated a dedication
24 to civic engagement through membership and service
25 in numerous organizations including the National
26 Conference of State Legislatures Executive Committee,
27 Council of State Governments, Midwest Legislators
28 Executive Committee, Executive Board of the Democratic

1 Legislative Campaign Committee, Veterans of Foreign
2 Wars, American Legion, and numerous other community
3 groups in Cedar Rapids, and as president of the Cedar
4 Rapids Teachers Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Horn received the Hoover Uncommon
6 Public Service Award in 2015, which is awarded to
7 legislators who exemplify President Herbert Hoover's
8 humanitarian efforts and have gone above and beyond
9 the call of duty to demonstrate uncommon service and
10 commitment to the people of Iowa; and

11 WHEREAS, with 46 years of service, Senator Horn is
12 the longest serving legislator in Iowa history, earning
13 the title of Dean of the Senate; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate honors
15 Senator Wally E. Horn for his four decades of service
16 to the people of Iowa and wishes him all the best in
17 the years to come.